

TABLE 1.0 - Minimum Small Boat Safety Equipment

EQUIPMENT	MOTORBOAT CLASSIFICATION				
	CLASS A	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	SRV
Anchor	Optional, depends on nature of operations	Optional, depends on nature of operations	One	One	One
Portable Fire Extinguishers	1 Type B-I (when boat has enclosed compartment)		2 Type B-I or 1 Type B-II. A Fixed System equals one B-I	3 Type B-I or 1 Type B-I and 1 Type B-II	1 Type B-II per space and fixed system for engine room.
NOTE: B-I type approved hand portable extinguishers contain: 1.25 to 2.33 gallons Foam, 4 to 15 pounds Carbon Dioxide, or 2 to 10 pounds Dry Chemical B-II type approved hand portable extinguishers contain: 2.5 gallons Foam, 15 pounds Carbon Dioxide, or 10 to 20 pound Dry Chemical					
Backfire Flame Arrester and Drip Pan	One approved device on each carburetor of all installed gasoline engines, not applicable to outboard engines or diesel engines.				
Magnetic Compass	None	One handheld bearing compass	One, with current deviation card	One, adjusted with current deviation card	
Ventilation	At least two ventilators fitted with cowls or their equivalent for every engine or fuel tank compartment of boats decked over using gasoline or other fuel of a flash point less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Boats of such construction shall also be outfitted with a powered bilge exhaust blower which has an arc resistant motor and is wired independently of the ignition starting system.				
Navigation Lights	As described in Navigation Rules, COMDTINST M16672.2C. Contact OMAO for questions regarding application of the rules.				

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Ring Life Buoys or Buoyant Cushions	None.	One ring life buoy or buoyant cushion.	One 24" Ring Life Buoys or buoyant cushion.	Two 24" Ring Life Buoys, one with strobe water light.	
Lifeboat, Raft, or Buoyant Apparatus	None.	None.	None.	One, sized to accommodate 150% of personnel aboard.	
Oars/Paddles	One Set	One Set	None	None	None
Emergency Tiller or Steering System	None	None	One, qualified Class II motorboats only.	One	One
First Aid Kit	One	One	One	One	One
NOTE: Contents of first-aid kits should be adequate for type of operation and skill level of personnel expected to administer first aid.					
Whistle/Horn	Some means of making an efficient sound signal audible for ½ mile for at least 4 to 6 seconds.			One power operated horn or whistle, and one manually operated signal device audible for at least ½ mile at least 4 to 6 seconds	
Bell	None	None	None	One, 8" Diameter	
Navigation Rules	None			One Copy	

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Visual Distress Signals	One electric distress light or 3 combination day/night red flares when operating between sunset and sunrise.	One orange distress flag, or one electric distress light, or three hand-held or floating orange smoke signals, and  One electric distress light, or three combination (day/night) red flares: hand-held, meteor, or parachute type			One orange distress flag, three hand-held orange smoke signals and six red parachute flares.
Note: Vessels operated within coastal waters, the Great Lakes, territorial seas, and those waters connected directly to them, up to a point where a body of water is greater than two miles wide, or within two miles of a support vessel, are not required to be equipped with U.S.C.G. Approved visual distress signals.					
Nautical Charts	None	One waterproof chart or chartlet covering the operations area		One of each chart covering the vessels normal operations area corrected through the most current Notice to Mariners	
Oil Placard	None			One	
Garbage Placard	None			One	